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SUBJ: UNGA SPECIAL SESSION: AD HOC COMMITTEE

- 1. AD HOC COMMITTEE APRIL 19 BEGAN FIRST READING OF PROGRAM OF ACTION, REACHING SECTION 2 (FOOD) OF PART I.
- 2. DESPITE FACT DRAFT TEXT IS G-77 PROPOSAL, ALMOST ENTIRE DISCUSSION DEVOTED TO PRESENTATION OF AND DEBATE ON AMENDMENTS FROM LDC DELS, INCLUDING SOME AIMED AT CORRECTING TRANSLATIONS.
- 3. EC-9 MEMBERS PARTICIPATED ONLY SLIGHTLY IN DISCUSSION ON GROUNDS THAT THEY STILL CONSULTING AMONG THEMSELVES. (FRG DEL INFORMED US EC-9 STILL UNDECIDED WHETHER TO PROPOSE SHORT ALTERNATIVE TEXT TO ENTIRE DRAFT PROGRAM OR TO ATTACK G-77 TEXT ITEM BY ITEM. DECISION HAMPERED BY FACT DUTCH WILLING TO ACCEPT G-77 PROPOSAL AS BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION. FRG DEL ITSELF CONSIDERING MAKING LITTLE EFFORT TO AMND G-77 TEXT IN EXPECTATION OF VOTING CONFIDENTIAL

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AGAINST OR ABSTAINING.) JAPANESE DEL HAS PLAYED MORE

PROMINENT ROLE INTRODUCING ALTERNATIVE TEXTS FOR SEVERAL OFFENSIVE ITEMS, WHICH MET WITH TOTAL REJECTION BY G-77.

4. U.S. DEL COMMENTED ON EACH SUB-ITEM UNDER SECTION
1 (RAW MATERIALS) CALLING ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT
THEY RAISED SAME ISSUES AS ALREADY UNDER DISCUSSION
IN THE CONTEXT OF THE DECLARATION AND THAT REPHRASING
OF THESE ISSUES IN PROGRAM OF ACTION AND FURTHER AMENDMENTS BEING PROPOSED ONLY MADE MORE DIFFICULT THE TASK
OF REACHING AGREEMENT ON DECLARATION.

5. CONSULTATIONS REVEAL THAT GERMANS, BRITISH AND FRENCH, AMONG OTHERS AGREE WITH US THAT THERE IS NO HOPE THAT DRAFT PROGRAM OF ACTION CAN BE SO REVISED AS TO BE ACCEPTABLE TO MOST DC'S. ONLY QUESTION IS BEST RESPONSE TO APPARENT G-77 DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE TO DEAL WITH IT. SCALI

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